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For : ILLUMINATION APPARATUS, AND ILLUMINATION HEAD

AND POWER SOURCE DEVICE USED THEREFORE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2003-92203, filed March 28, 2003.

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